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Direct action works!

Direct action by hundreds of working people has brought St Ultan's tenants in sight of victory.

The 24 hour picket has won huge support for defying an order to evict tenants.

Everyone knows that the law is biased in this country.

How else could Charlie Haughey and Ray Burke be wandering around as free men when orders can be given to throw decent people out of their homes?

But the picket has gone much further.

From the very start of this fight, the Socialist Workers Party argued that pressure had to be put on the Corporation to take St Ultan's into public ownership.

Now it looks like the Corporation are moving on this as negotiations go on with the builders. But we must keep up our guard until the fight is fully won.

The stakes are high in this battle. We want Karl and Brigid and the other tenants to stay where they are.

We want to push Dublin Corporation into providing homes for people who need them.

And if St Ultans succeeds, this is only going to be the start of a major battle to take on the property speculators who making a fortune from the housing crisis.

The fight at St Ultan's shows in a small way what socialism means. Socialism is all about working people taking control of their own lives.

It can never be delivered to us from on high by a few TDs. We need to organise ourselves to win.

This is the politics the Socialist Workers Party stand for. We are involved in a battle to take back the wealth of this country for the people who produce it. If you are interested in the wider struggle against the greed that puts profit before people then get involved.

Public Meeting

The Celtic Tiger: How workers can fight for change

Speaker Kieran Allen (Editor *Socialist Worker*)

Thursday 1st July, 8.30pm Tom Kelly Community Centre

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